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Honorable David A. Stockman  
 Director  
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 Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Director of Central Intelligence on Enrolled Bill H.R. 2293, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1983. This Act will revise the authorities and responsibilities of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) and will authorize appropriations for OFPP for an additional four years.

One of the principal goals of this Act is the creation of a single system of government-wide procurement regulations. With due regard for applicable laws and the program activities of executive agencies, OFPP may prescribe government-wide procurement policies, and in limited instances, regulations. The floor debate contemporaneous with the passage of this Act indicates that the authorities in this Act will not affect the Director of Central Intelligence's statutory authority to protect intelligence sources and methods and to support authorized intelligence activities. Consequently, I recommend Presidential approval of this legislation.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
 Director of Central Intelligence

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